

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES LAFATA,

Plaintiff,

-v-

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23 Civ. 3644 (SLC)

ORDER

SARAH L. CAVE, United States Magistrate Judge.

Pursuant to the telephone conference held today, February 5, 2024, at which the parties represented that all discovery is complete, the Court orders as follows:

1. Discovery is deemed CLOSED.
2. By **March 6, 2024**, the parties shall file a joint letter (the "Letter") reporting on the status of their settlement discussions and advising whether they plan to continue direct negotiations or request a referral to the Court-annexed Mediation Program or to another Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference.
3. The parties' deadline to file dispositive motions is HELD IN ABEYANCE pending the Court's receipt of the Letter.

Dated: New York, New York
February 5, 2024

SO ORDERED.


SARAH L. CAVE
United States Magistrate Judge